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SAFCA, Sacramento County Parks Department, Sacramento County Water Resources, and Placer County Flood Control District all have substantial fiscal and technical capability to carry out the measures proposed for FPCP funding.

SAFCA

SAFCA is a regional flood control agency which has planned, designed and constructed over \$50 million worth of flood control and environmental improvements in the lower Dry Creek Watershed (including Steelhead Creek). These improvements include acquisition and management of over 500 acres of land in the floodplain near the mouth of Dry Creek, design and construction of environmental restoration projects covering over 80 acres in the American River Parkway, upper Steelhead Creek and lower Robla Creek, and levee and related flood control improvements along lower Dry, Robla, Steelhead and Arcade Creeks. SAFCA has received and is currently administering a National Fish and Wildlife Foundation grant for \$350,000 for development of a management plan for Valley Elderberry Longhorn Beetle in the American River Parkway.

Sacramento County Parks Department

The Sacramento County Parks Department has extensive responsibilities for acquiring and managing regional open space throughout Sacramento County, including the American River Parkway. Over the past decade, the Parks Department has focused on acquiring over 1,500 acres of land in the lower Dry Creek watershed for assemblage into the publicly owned Dry Creek Parkway. The Sacramento County Board of Supervisors is currently considering a management plan prepared by the Parks Department which would establish the boundaries of the Parkway and initiate a formal management effort within these boundaries. Much of the funding for parkway land acquisitions has been obtained through grants managed by the Parks Department totaling in excess of \$5 million.

Sacramento County Water Resources

Sacramento County Water Resources is responsible for managing floodwater drainage in the lower Dry Creek Watershed. In carrying out this responsibility, Water Resources has successfully managed and implemented a flood hazard mitigation program using grant funds from FEMA to raise or remove 22 damageable structures from the floodplain for a total cost in excess of \$250,000. This effort has involved extensive intergovernmental coordination and public outreach to secure willing participants in the program.

Placer County Flood Control District

The Placer County Flood Control District regularly administers federal and state grant funds from agencies such as the U.S. Forest Service, California Tahoe Conservancy and Caltrans. These grants have been received for many years and are issued as advance funds or can be

invoiced against as costs accrue. Typically the funds are utilized for road construction projects and erosion control projects and vary in size from as little as \$1,000 to one million dollars.

The Flood Control District proposes an experienced grant management team consisting of the District Engineer working in cooperation with the Placer County Department of Public Works (DPW) Administrative staff. Both District staff and the proposed DPW Administrative Division staff have direct experience with the management of both federal and state grant funds. The District has managed grant funds from federal FEMA sources for many years and has a current Cooperating Technical Partnering (CTP) agreement in place. Next year the District anticipates receiving FEMA grant funds in the range of one million dollars for detailed mapping efforts of the remaining unmapped creeks with the County. Additionally, the District Engineer has completed the project management training at a graduate level through U.C. Berkeley Extension.